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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Get Behind the Vest -- Chicago Police Memorial Foundation program in the fiscal year 2023 Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies bill.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Chicago Police Memorial Foundation (CPMF), located at 10343 S. Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60655.

The funding for this project will allow CPMF to provide 1,000 new ballistic vests and 1,000 vest covers to Chicago Police Officers whose vest's warranty have expired (5 years). A record number of officers were shot on the job last year. Ballistic vests have saved the lives of 47 Chicago Police Officers since 1980.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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Mike Quigley